

**MARRIAGE MAKEOVER**  
**Unlocking the Marriage Matrix” p.2**  
Jeff Wall

“... God raises the dead to life and creates new things.” Rom. 4:17b (CEV)

**WHAT GOES WRONG IN A MARRIAGE**

1. Unrealistic expectations
2. Unaccepted differences
3. Unresolved issues
4. Unforgiven mistakes

**STEPS TO A MARRIAGE MAKEOVER**  
A B C D E F

**ACCEPT** responsibility for my part.

*“Each person must be responsible for himself.” Gal. 6:5 (NCV)*

**BELIEVE** God can change my marriage

*“Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.”  
Matt. 19:26 (NLT)*

**COMMIT** to doing whatever it takes

*“Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t get discouraged and give up.” Gal. 6:9 (LB)*

**DEAL** with unresolved hurt

*“Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16 (LB)*

*“Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.” Col. 3:13 (LB)*

**ENLIST support from others**

*“It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong.” Pr. 24:3 (NCV)*

*“Get all the advice and instruction you can...” Pr. 19:20 (NLT)*

**FOCUS on trusting Jesus**

*“We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith.” Heb. 12:2 (GW)*

*“God, who is at work within you, will give you the will and the power to achieve His purpose.” Phil. 2:13 (Ph)*

*“I’ll give you a new heart and I’ll put a new spirit in you.” Ezek. 11:19 (Msg)*